

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	AZIIN et al.	Confirmation No.:	6793
Appln. No.:	10/518,525	Art Unit:	1648
Filed :	December 22, 2004	Examiner:	L.W.Z. Humphrey
Title :	NEW MUTATIONAL PROFILES IN HIV-1 REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE CORRELATED WITH PHENOTYPIC DRUG RESISTANCE		

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006 for three (3) months from September 10, 2006 to November 10, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

The charge for the cost of filing this extension petition is included with the Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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